GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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REMOVAL OF UNEMPLOYMENT IN RURAL AREAS
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any concrete schemes to solve the problems of backwardness and unemployment in rural and backward areas of the states especially in Gujarat, West Bengal and Jammu & Kashmir;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any survey has been conducted in this regard;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefore ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT(SHRI ANNASAHEB M.K.PATIL)

(a) & (b) The Ministry of Rural Development implement the major rural development schemes like, the Self Employment Schemes of Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY), the Wage Employment Scheme of Sampoorna Gramin Rozgar Yojana (SGRY), the Housing Scheme of Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY) and the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) to solve the problems of backward and unemployment in rural and backward areas throughout the country including Gujarat, West Bengal and Jammu & Kashmir. In addition, the Integrated Wasteland Development Programme (IWDP), the Drought Prone Areas Programme (DPAP) and the Desert Development Programme (DDP) are implemented by the Ministry for the development of rural and backward areas.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Question does not arise.

(e) The Schemes of the Ministry are on-going in nature and are effectively monitored through various mechanisms.